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Committee Bill No. 412

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF GAS PRICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 16a-15 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) (1) During the period commencing on May 27, 1998, and ending
5 on October 1, 1998, each person who sells at retail any gasoline or other
6 product intended for use in the propelling of motor vehicles using
7 combustion type engines shall prominently display at any location on
8 the premises at which such gasoline or other product is sold, and may
9 maintain on each pump or other dispensing device from which such
10 gasoline or other product is dispensed, a notice informing the public of
11 the requirements of subsection (c) of section 14-332a. The notice
12 required by this subsection shall be in such form as the Commissioner
13 of Consumer Protection may require by emergency regulation adopted
14 pursuant to chapter 54 and shall include: (1) The statement "The
15 General Assembly and the Governor have reduced the state motor
16 vehicle fuels tax by (insert amount) cents effective (insert date)"; and
17 (2) the number of the toll-free telephone line established in the

18 Department of Consumer Protection for the handling of consumer
 19 inquiries and complaints that may be used to report any violation of
 20 subsection (c) of section 14-332a.

21 (2) Each person shall publicly display and maintain, in a like
 22 manner, size and print, on each pump or other dispensing device from
 23 which any gasoline intended as a fuel for motor vehicles is sold by
 24 such person, such signs as the Commissioner of Consumer Protection,
 25 by regulation adopted pursuant to chapter 54, may require to inform
 26 the public of the price for such gasoline for such members of the public
 27 as any such sign that informs of the price of such gasoline for members
 28 of any club, members of any retail membership organization or
 29 persons who qualify for any special discount offer.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16a-15(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To require retail dealers of gasoline to post the price of gas for members of the general public in the same manner as the price is posted for members of any retail dealer's customer club or organization.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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